

Oral Book Report Grading Criteria

Student Name _____
Title _____
Pages _____

Date _____
Genre _____
Time _____

An oral book report follows the same format as any of the written reports. A brief form of the report will be written on a series of note cards and presented orally to the class.

1) Did you stay within the 6-8 minute time limit?

Yes _____

No _____

2) Did you state the title, author, genre, and pages in the beginning?

Yes _____

No _____

3) Did you give a brief 4-6 sentence overview of the entire book before summarizing the storyline?

Yes _____

No _____

4) Did you give a detailed summary that proves you read the entire book?

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

5) Did you answer and support each of the questions with 7-9 sentences?

See Page 2 of this document for specific note taking spots for each genre.

6) Did you look up at your audience while presenting?

Yes _____

No _____

Comments

7) Did you sound organized and rehearsed?

Comments

8) Was your presentation easy to follow and interesting?

Comments

Page 2 – Nonfiction / Biography / True Adventure - Grading Format
Main Character (Three Character Traits that make him / her noteworthy) –

Trait# 1

Trait # 2

Trait # 3

What goals did the main character set for him / her self? Were they accomplished?–

What were the setbacks / personal challenges the main character encountered pursuing his / her goals?

How did this person's experience / life affect you personally? (Author's purpose is implied in this question) –

Page 2 – Historical Fiction Grading Format

What did you learn about people and conditions during this time period in history? –

Would you like to live during this time in history? Advantages / disadvantages –

What piece of knowledge would you take back? Why? –

Main Character / Theme / AP if not covered in questions above –

Page 2 – Fantasy / Science Fiction / Mystery Grading Format
Main Character –

Trait # 1

Trait # 2

Theme –

Specific Examples / Concepts that make this the genre it is ☺–

What lesson on life was the author trying to share?–